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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tracey.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative described the features that were added in the newly amended claims (see claims filed 9 March 2009, "universally available", "optimistically available" and "rule" classifications). These features are described at paragraphs [0047]-[0049] of the instant specification. The Examiner asked how the rule classification is to be distinguished from the rules described at cols. 31-32 of Tracey. No agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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	/Christian P. Chace/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2165
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